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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: MEXICO 10675; STATE 203583

1. US CUSTOMS IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY CONCERNING QUESTIONS OF WHETHER TRANSFORMATION HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO CHANGE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION AS WELL AS ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. WE ARE ADVISING ALL INQUIRIES THAT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS DETERMINES THE PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.
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ORIGIN ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. EXPORTERS OR US IMPORTERS

SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR INQUIRIES, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSING, TO BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, CLASSIFICATION BRANCH, 14TH AND CONSTITUTION STREETS, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A RULING. US MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS AS TO PRODUCT SIZE, PACKAGING AND LABELING MUST ALSO BE MET. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, FOREIGN PROGRAM STAFF, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 14TH AND INDEPENDENCE STREETS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. PARA 3 OF STATE 203583 IS THE PROPOSED USDA REGULATION. THIS PROPOSED REGULATION DOES NOT ADDRESS SHIPMENTS THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, IF ENACTED, THIS REGULATION WOULD COUNT MEAT WHICH ENTERED A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE UNDER TSUS

106.10 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED THE US FOR CONSUMPTION IN A TSUS OTHER THAN 106.10 AS MEAT SUBJECT TO THE 1964 MEAT IMPORT LAW AND TO THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS, I.E., AS 106.10 MEAT. THIS MEANS THAT THIS PROCESSED MEAT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SEC. OF AGRICULTURE'S ESTIMATE OF IMPORTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE QUOTAS AND WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE SUPPLYING COUNTRIES VR ALLOTMENT.

3. A FINAL DECISION ON THE PANAMA CASE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. THIS DECISION WILL BE RELAYED SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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